



Susanne Schmeidl (left), co-founder and senior advisor of the Liaison Office in Afghanistan, was introduced by Craig Jenkins, professor of sociology, before her talk on "Military Intervention and the Protection of Civilians in Afghanistan" on February 23, 2010, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Jenkins was Schmeidl's advisor when she got her Ph.D. in Sociology at Ohio State.



Susanne Schmeidl, co-founder and senior advisor of the Liaison Office in Afghanistan, spoke about "Military Intervention and the Protection of Civilians in Afghanistan" on February 23, 2010, at the Mershon Center. Schmeidl has worked on Afghanistan since 2000. She managed the swisspeace office in Kabul between 2002 and 2005, supporting civil society development and civilian peacebuilding mainly through the Afghan Civil Society Forum, which she co-founded.



Susanne Schmeidl has written more than 40 research publications in the areas of early warning/conflict prevention, civilian peacebuilding/state building, protracted displacement, human security, and gender and civil society. Her most recent publications and research focus on the impact on the private security sector on the local peacebuilding process, a critique of top-down state building and displacement in Afghanistan.